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OCTOBER 5 2025 + 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This week we can pray with the psalmist: "If today we hear God's voice, harden not our hearts." But sometimes we wonder, "God, have you hardened your heart?" How can we see God's love in action when so many evil things are happening in our country, yes even the whole world? We beg with the apostles: "Increase our faith!" In a war-torn and violent world, help us understand our faith! In a world of crushing poverty, Lord increase our faith! In communities divided, help us believe!

God replies to the prophet Habakkuk and to us: "For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint; if it delays, wait for it. "How long?" we might ask. And God tell us to keep walking. The vision will be fulfilled. God is speaking, and the psalmist reminds us that the vision is fulfilled in softened hearts—hearts like Christ's heart: vulnerable, willing to risk being wounded. Perhaps the absurd, but not the impossible.

The apostles, like us, hear Jesus proclaiming the unearned and wide embracing love of God. They, like us, hear the invitation to be embraced by, and live, in love. They, like us, know that this invitation is paradoxically the simplest and hardest thing to do. The apostles, missionary disciples like us, sent to proclaim the love of God in Christ, see how some people turn away from this love, how some choose money and power over the radical love of God that is expressed in the radical love of each and every person. They wonder with us: "how long?" And they beg: "Increase our faith!"

Jesus responds with an absurd image. "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed," he says, you can move things where the world says they don't belong. Now, I don't think that Jesus was inviting them or us to move trees into the sea. But I do think he is inviting us to faith that is willing to do the absurd—to push beyond the boundaries of the world and to love like God loves. When we hear God's voice, we are called to do the absurd, to soften our hearts in a world too often hardened. **To love everyone. Each person. Every day.**

God bless,
Fr. Leo

Mass & Reconciliation Schedule

Daily Masses	Reconciliation	Misas Diarias	Confesiones
Monday - 5:20 PM Tues. through Sat. - 7AM	Tuesdays - 12 PM, Thursdays - 4:30 PM & 9 PM	Lunes - 5:20 PM Martes hasta Sábado - 7:00 AM	Martes - 12 PM, Jueves - 4:30 PM, 9 PM Sabado 9 PM, o pueden hacer cita
Saturday Vigil Masses 4:30 PM 4:15 PM (St. Patrick's in Ogden)	Saturday 9 PM, or by appointment	Sábado de Vigilia 4:30 PM 4:15 PM (St. Patrick's en Ogden)	Horario de oficina parroquial Lunes, Miércoles, Jueves: 9AM - 1PM 1:30 - 4:00 PM Martes: 9AM - 1PM & 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM Viernes: 9AM - 12PM
Sunday Masses 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, & 12:30 PM (Spanish)	Parish Office Hours Monday-Thursday: 9 AM - 1 PM & 1:30 - 4 PM (closed Tuesday 1:30-2:30 for staff meeting) Friday 9:00 AM to Noon	Domingo 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, y 12:30 PM (En Español)	

SEVEN DOLORS WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

SAT 10/4	7A-----Mass for Vocations 3P-----Adoration @ St. Patrick's 4:15P--Mass @ SP + <i>Thomas A Irvine</i> 4:30P--Mass <i>For the Parishes</i> 6P-----Coro 6P-----Reconciliación (ESP) 9P-----Reconciliation
SUN 10/5	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8A-----Mass <i>SI The Vilkanskas Family</i> 10A-----Mass + <i>Vernon Tabor</i> 12:30P-Misa (ESP) <i>SI Lenea Roberts</i> 3P-----Confirmation Parent Mtg 4P-----KofC Chicken BBQ
MON 10/6	5:20P----Mass + <i>Tony Krob</i> 7:30P----NeoCatechumenal Way
TUES 10/7	Our Lady of the Rosary 7A-----Mass <i>SI Francis Paul Biller</i> 7:50A--MCS Mass + <i>Joe Cosgrove</i> Noon--Reconciliation 5:30P--Parish Choir Practice 6P-----OCIA 7:15P--KofC Meeting
WED 10/8	6:30A--Men's Bible Study 7A-----Mass + <i>Sam Schmidt</i> 11A----Over 50's Mass + <i>Beloved Dead</i> 6:30P--Religious Ed & CYO 6:30P--OCIA (ESP)
THU 10/9	7A-----Mass + <i>George Sutterlin</i> 7:50A-MCS Mass + <i>Elias Leon</i> 9A-----Food Pantry 4:30P AND 9P-Reconciliation 6P-----Mass (ESP) + <i>Bob Greene</i> 7:30P-Neocatchumenal Way
FRI 10/10	First Friday Visits (rescheduled) 7A-----Mass + <i>Keith Lavis</i> 7:50A-MCS Mass + <i>Linda Lake</i>
SAT 10/11	7A-----Mass for Vocations 9A-----SDCW Coffee Hour 3P-----Adoration @ St. Patrick's 4:15P--Mass @ SP <i>For the Parishes</i> 4:30P--Mass + <i>Diane Lavis</i> 6P-----Coro 6P-----Reconciliación (ESP) 9P-----Reconciliation
SUN 10/12	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time KofC Breakfast 8A-----Mass + <i>Paul B Irvine</i> 10A-----Mass + <i>Mary Zoeller</i> 12:30P-Misa (ESP) <i>SI Craig Roberts</i>

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SACRAMENTS @ SEVEN DOLORS

Baptisms are scheduled after a prep session.

Marriages (not scheduled during Advent or Lent) require a minimum six-month notice and preparation sessions.

Anointing of the Sick is for those preparing for surgery, facing serious illness or experiencing declining health, or for those of advanced age.

Contact the Parish Office for more information or to schedule.

Stewardship Report

Last Sunday's Collection	\$8,886.82
Average Needed Weekly	\$12,653.85



Spaghetti Sauce
Saltines
Cereal
Canned Chicken
2 lb. bag White Rice
Peanut Butter
Pinto Beans

58 families visited the pantry last Thursday. We normally have 40-45 families.

All donations are needed and very much appreciated.



Public Rosary in Honor of Fatima—Saturday, Oct 11 @ noon on the corner of Juliette and Houston. Questions? Call Colleen Scroggin at 785-587-8619.

SDCW Presents
Mary & Martha's Coffee Hour

Saturday, October 11th @ 9 am
 Seven Dolores Church Basement

Join us for coffee, tea, breakfast goodies & wonderful company!

Bring a breakfast treat to share, or just show up!
 Held monthly on the second Saturday.
 Children welcome.


SEVEN DOLORS OVER 50'S
 Wed., Oct. 8th—11:00 a.m. Mass
 Goodcents sub lunch following- \$5, BYO drink

Program will be presented by Margaret Haug re: what to include in a Catholic funeral; attendees will take home their own plans to keep w/their records. Hope to see you for good companionship & info!

ST. PATRICK'S CORNER

- ✦ During the Month of the Rosary, October, we will pray the Rosary Saturdays at 3:45 p.m. This will add to our Adoration time.
- ✦ We will not have an event or Business Meeting in October. Please watch the bulletin.
- ✦ Listen to the new Catholic Radio Station, KLOJ FM 98.9! For more, see www.KLOJRadio.com

WEEKEND MASS TIME IS SATURDAY AT 4:15 PM
 CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD BEFORE MASS EACH 1ST & 2ND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH.



EVENING HOURS
 The Budget Shop will be open next Monday, October 6th from 5 - 7 pm. We already have a large selection of Christmas items on sale!

Healing Service at St. Isidore's
 Thursday, October 9th 6 pm

Experience a prayerful evening focused primarily on physical health, but also on healing emotional and spiritual wounds. All are welcome.

FIESTA TALENT * CULTURE

OCTOBER 19 4-7 P.M.
 MCS Cafeteria

Music, Food, Icebreakers, Entertainment and MUCH MORE!
 All proceeds will benefit the Catholic School and Parish.

Advent By Candlelight
 November 21 | 6pm | Seven Dolores

All women of our parish are invited to this year's Advent by *Candlelight* - an elegant evening of reflection, prayer, food and fellowship.



More details coming soon!
sevendolorscatholicwomen@gmail.com

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY AND MASS SCHEDULE

	EMOC	Hospitality	Altar Server	Lector
Saturday 4:30 PM 10/11	Bettina Boller Tom Church Jana McKinley VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Toni Murphy Linda Grubbs Mo Glende VOLUNTEER	Franci Irvine Felicity Dongoski Ava Shepek VOLUNTEER	Greg McKinley (1) Debbie Umscheid (2)
Sunday 8:00 AM 10/12	Gayla Strafuss Suzette McGuire Richard Bachamp Tanya Bachamp	Emily Irvine Bernard Irvine Marlene Irvine Jerry Shivley	Augustine Irvine Oliver Burris Graysen Jagels VOLUNTEER	Jeremy McGuire (1) VOLUNTEER (2)
Sunday 10:00 AM 10/12	Dennis Kuehler Jean Kuehler Phyllis Allerheiligen VOLUNTEER	Robert Gray Roger Allerheiligen Todd Ruder Shannon Ruder	Sammy McAlpine Ava Major VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Emily Vieyra (1) Nellie Bucholtz (2)
Domingo 12:30 PM 10/12	Esperanza Chávez Oscar Bonilla Carmen Bonilla	Judith Gómez-Ríos Alma Pérez Oscar Bonilla	Erika Peralta Ildefonso Green Sarai Mejía	Necesitamos Voluntarios

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